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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH,KENNETH STEVEN)(HUNTER,  
CARRIE JANE)

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SMITH'S RETURN

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1. HAVE JUST HAD SECOND CONTACT WITH KIGOMA AND PICKED UP  
ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH FOLLOWS.

2. SMITH RETURNED TO TANZANIAN SIDE OF LAKE APPROXIMATELY  
MIDNIGHT AT POINT FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KIGOMA. HE WAS  
RETURNED IN MOTOR CRAFT WHICH WAS USED IN ORIGINAL CAPTURE AT  
GOMBE ON NIGHT OF MAY 19. ACCORDING TO OUR REPS KIGOMA, WEATHER  
CONDITIONS ON LAKE HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS BARRIER TO TRANSIT FOR  
PAST WEEK OR TEN DAYS, AND NIGHT OF FRIDAY/SATURDAY, 25/26 JULY,  
WAS ONLY SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT WHEN LAKE WAS CALM ENOUGH FOR  
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3. ABOUT TEN PRP REPS WERE ABOARD CRAFT AND THEY BROUGHT BACK A ZAIRIAN FEMALE APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAD BEEN AMBUSHED ON ZAIRIAN SIDE FIVE MONTHS AGO. PRP HAD BEEN UNABLE TO RETURN HER TO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY ON THEIR SIDE OF LAKE, AND SO SHE BROUGHT BACK TO KIGOMA WHERE SHE IS BEING TURNED OVER TO ZAIRIAN CONGEN IN A.M. RETURNED FEMALE IS SAID TO BE A STUDENT AND HER NAME IS BAHATI SAFI.

4. INTERESTING FOOTNOTE IS THAT KATCHOKA MET RETURNING PARTY AS HE WAS GOING BACK TO ZAIRE AND RETURNED TO KIGOMA TO ACCOMPANY GROUP. SMITH BROUGHT FROM LANDING SITE TO HOME OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY MAURICE MARROW.

5. CHARTER AIRCRAFT NOW AT KIGOMA WILL BRING BACK SMITH AND HIS FATHER AND HAUVPUS. SECOND CHARTER BEING DISPATCHED IN A.M. TO RETURN NORMAN HUNTER AND CONSUL LEW MACFARLANE WITH RADIO AND OTHER USG EQUIPMENT SPUN OFF FOR KIGOMA OPERATION. FIRST AIRCRAFT SHOULD RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 HOURS AND SECOND AIRCRAFT BY 1800 HOURS SAME DAY.

6. EMBASSY DRAFTING PRESS GUIDANCE (DO'S AND DON'T'S) FOR INTERESTED PARTIES IN A.M. IF DEPT HAS INPUT, PLEASE TRANSMIT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE NO LATER THAN 1100 HOURS LOCAL, 26 JULY. CARTER

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